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Applicants enclose herewith a Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2010.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2010 for which a three-month response period, expiring on June 24, 2010, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on July 26, 2010, July 24, 2010 being a Saturday. The one-month extension fee of **\$130.00** is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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